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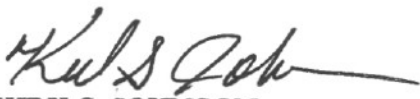
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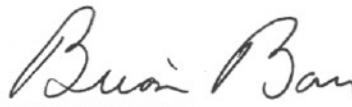
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MEMORANDUM FOR OPERATIONAL TEST AGENCY COMMANDERS

SUBJECT: Net-Ready Key Performance Parameter (NR KPP) Common Methodology Working Group

1. During the August 2004 Operational Test Agency (OTA) Commanders Conference, the OTA Commanders established the Net-Ready Key Performance Parameter Common Methodology Working Group to analyze and determine the implications of the NR KPP requirements to OTA test and evaluation processes and procedures. Jointly chaired by the Army Test and Evaluation Command and the Joint Interoperability Test Center, this group gained significant understanding of the NR KPP policy requirements and developed a NR KPP Common Methodology Study Report to document their findings and recommendations (enclosed).
2. The study report is a collaborative effort between the Operational Test Agencies, the Defense Information Systems Agency, the Joint Interoperability Test Command, and the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Director of Operational Test and Evaluation. The Joint Staff and several other organizations also contributed significantly to the development of this report as acknowledged on this document's title page. The objective of this report is to provide an executable approach for the operational test and evaluation of the NR KPP. We highly recommend the processes identified in this report, and request you distribute to your staffs as appropriate. The primary focus is for test and evaluation experts; however, Program Managers and other acquisition workforce personnel will gain valuable knowledge in the application of the NR KPP.
3. The points of contact are: Mr. Robert Aaron, Army Test and Evaluation Command, COMM (703) 681-2744; and Mr. Stu Brock, Joint Interoperability Test Command, COMM 520-538-5000.


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